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PRICE TEN CENTS

BATES RUNNERS BREAK TAPE FIRST IN CLASS C RELAYS

Archibald, Baker, Corey and Sanella Turn in Third Fastest Time of Meet—B. C. Breaks World's Relay Record Third Successive Win for Garnet

Last Saturday afternoon the Garnet again swept thru a classy field to a great victory at the Penn Relay Carnival in Philadelphia. This is the third successive year that Bates has entered and each time they have made their opponents read numbers.

The Class C race was a walkaway from the start. Baker the Freshman find started things off by turning a five yard lead over to Corey. From then on it was clear sailing. Corey and Sanella increased the lead, and Archibald, who was running anchor man turned in a fast quarter and led the field by twelve yards. In this race Bates competed against Colgate, Lafayette, Rutgers, Howard and John Hopkins. Our relay team turned in the time of 3 min. 21 1/5 sec. This was the fastest time turned in by any college and the third fastest of the meet.

The relay team also ran in Class B, in which Occidental, Columbia, and other large institutions competed. In spite of having run a race just before this, they were only five yards behind the fastest team in this class. A new Carnival record of three minutes, twenty two and three fifths seconds was established in this race.

"Cyk" McGinley ran a good race in the two mile event. He placed sixth in the field which contained some of the best runners in the country.

The meet was an entire success from the New England point of view. The most outstanding event was the two mile relay which was won by Boston College in world's record time. They shattered the record set by the Penn State winners last year. The English competitors did not show up as real dangerous competition for American speed. This year's carnival has been the best ever and another trophy is hoped for next year.

NEGATIVE TEAM WINS PRIZE AT ANNUAL DEBATE

Evelyn Butler of the Negative Team is Awarded Individual Prize

At the annual Sophomore debate between women held at Hathorn Hall Wednesday evening, the negative team proved through a unanimous decision of the judges that the time has not come when United States should recognize Soviet Russia.

In spite of the rather small audience, the debate was quite interesting. The question "Resolved—that the United States should fully recognize Soviet Russia" was upheld in the affirmative by Wilma Carl, Ursula Tetreau and Ada Mandelstam. The victorious negative team was composed of Sylvia Meehan, Ruth Chesley and Evelyn Butler. Miss Butler was awarded the prize as the best individual speaker.

Professor George M. Chase, Miss Gladys Hall, Bates '22 and James H. Carroll judged the argument. The time allotted the speakers was ten minutes for the main speeches and five minutes for rebuttal. Leland Thurlow '26 and James Howell '26 recorded the time.

Weary Guest: "Thank Heaven, that's over! I've just danced with the hostess. Have you gone through with it?"
Sad-Faced Man: "I don't need to—I'm the host!"

DRAMATIC CLUB ISSUES CALL TO AUGMENT RANKS

Candidates Given Chance At English 4a Play Readings to Show Ability

The following bulletin is issued by the English 4A Players:

"The English 4A Players will give their second play reading on the evening of Friday, May 16th, at the Little Theatre. Its purpose will be identical with the one of last fall, that is, to select new talent for the ranks of the club, and club members will therefore be barred from the contests. Competition will be divided as before into two branches, play-writing and acting.

Playwrights intending to submit plays will please hand their manuscripts to C. K. Connor, chairman, or Gladys Hasty, dramatic director, or else leave them at the desk at the library, on or before May 5th. Plays should not be too long, or too heavy, since the ones to be presented will be picked with an eye to making the program original, varied, and interesting.

As soon as the plays to be produced have been selected, they will be circulated among those who signify their intention of trying for parts by being at a meeting time and place of which will be announced on the Hathorn Hall bulletin board. Having selected the parts for which they wish to try, the candidates will be given tryouts in the usual manner, and the casts selected by the judges will be placed under the direction of student coaches who will supervise the preparation of the plays. Casts will not be required to commit their lines to memory, but will, as last fall, give the most effective presentation possible without doing so.

It cannot be over-emphasized that the Dramatic Club needs new members, people who can write and people who can act, and these play readings are a means by which any student may demonstrate his or her ability. No other club on the campus extends so democratic and so reasonable a method of being elected to membership. The student desiring to join the club is not dependent upon the mysterious and often illusive recommendation of some faculty member, he is not taken on the say-so of this 4A member, nor rejected on the dictum of that; he is given an opportunity to do his stuff in the theatre and under the stimulus of the competition of others desiring to make the club. His work is then discussed by the members of the club in an open, frank, and unbiased manner, and he is accepted or rejected upon the merits of what he has done. If a more fair and logical scheme exists, it has escaped the vigilant eyes of the 4A authorities up to this time, and if one more fair can be discovered, it will certainly be adopted.

That there is a wealth of histrionic ability outside the 4A Players has been proved again and again. The response to the call for candidates for "Cheating Cheaters" proved it, "The Dress Rehearsal" proved it, the bazaars, and stunts, and countless other things have proved it. The members of the Dramatic Club are well aware that their success is dependent upon their securing and using the best talent that the campus affords, and that the instant they begin to allow personal prejudice, clique prejudice, dormitory prejudice, or any kind of prejudice at all to interfere with their getting the best the college can offer, then the club is commencing a slump which can only end in failure and disgrace. Being aware of these things, they are making a sincere effort to recruit actors and actresses this spring who will be available for the extensive program planned for next fall and winter.

BATES WOMEN MAKE FORENSIC DEBUT WITH UNANIMOUS WIN

Judges Render Decision Over B. U. in First Intercollegiate Women's Debate in History of Bates—Argue on World Court

TRACK STARS IN SHAPE FOR DUAL N. H. STATE MEET

Baker is Out With Bad Leg Pete Burrill to Run Hurdles—Cobb at the Javelin

Coach Jenkins is very busy preparing his men for the dual meet with New Hampshire State which comes Saturday afternoon at Durham, N. H. Bates has triumphed over the Granite State institution the last two years, and this year with many veterans on hand the Garnet is expected to repeat.

In looking over the list of entries which has already been announced by Manager Woodcock, it looks as though the Coach was facing quite a problem in attempting to select men for the places where an extra point can be had. Captain "Cyk" McGinley can be depended on to carry off the honors in the two mile grind as he has proven his worth before this year. The mile run will be ably handled by Holt, Brown, and Stacey Peck. Corey, State Champ half-miler will carry the Garnet in the 880 event, while Nelson will probably be his running mate. There is an abundance of material in the quarter mile event. "Speed" Archibald needs no introduction to us, neither does Frank Sanella. The third man to run this event will probably be S. E. Wilson. In the dashes, especially the hundred, Perley Knight looks to be the best bet. The lanky frosh has been burning up the cinders in great style over the century mark. It is probable that "Archie" will also run the dashes as Baker is out of the meet with a bad leg. Other likely aspirants for dash honors are: Dunbar and Simpson.

The task of picking the hurdlers is a hard one. The only reliable hurdler in College is "Pete" Burrill, and he is handicapped by an injured knee. Giddings, Young and Morrison are furnishing competition to the veteran. The running broad jump finds Corey once more hard at work. Hinds is showing great form in this event and seems likely to garner a point or two in the dual meet. Dinsmore and Johnson are the two most promising candidates for the honors in the high jump. "Dinnie" has added points to the Bates score in past meets and should do well this year. Cobb and Luce in the javelin throw look good in the eyes of Bates supporters. Cobb is new at the game but is fast coming along. Tracy, Peterson, Peables, and Williamson are the "Heavies" in the weight

On Thursday evening, May first, a noteworthy event in the history of Bates debating took place in the college chapel when the first intercollegiate debate for women was held between Bates and Boston University. As President Gray so sagely prophesied in the morning chapel service, the rain cleared off and a large audience was in attendance. The question for debate was: "Resolved, That the United States should enter the World Court with the Hughes Reservations." The speakers on both sides handled their cases in a capable and efficient manner, showing remarkable poise and stage presence for a premier appearance. The rebuttals were especially dramatic and interesting. The audience, too, never once dozed off, showing that it, too, appreciated the ability of the speakers and the excellence of the presentations. Intense was the excitement and keen the suspense when the votes were collected from the judges and handed to President Gray, who after several tantalizing pauses, announced a unanimous decision in favor of the affirmative. The speakers were as follows: Bates, affirmative: 1. Louise B. Bryant '24, Lebanon, N. H. 2. Elsie L. Greene '26, Turner. 3. Janice Hoit '24, Auburn.

Boston University, negative: 1. Beatrice Hancock '25, Fall River, Mass. 2. Grace A. Sullivan '25, Cambridge, Mass. 3. Adeline Feinberg '25, Chelsea, Mass.; Alternates—Margaret H. Hartford '25, Saco, Maine; Versuelo B. Northrop '25, Burlington, Vermont.

President Gray was the presiding officer at the debate, and the committee in charge was most fortunate in securing the services of the following board of judges: Prof. Mark Bailey, Dept. of Public Speaking, Univ. of Maine; Prof. N. C. Maynard, Dept. of Public Speaking, Tufts College; Prof. D. C. Stanwood, Dept. of International Law, Bowdoin College.

The committee of arrangements, consisting of Eleanor L. McCue '25 and Mildred E. Lincoln '24, is to be congratulated on the success with which this debate was carried to a conclusion. The ushers were Florence Hodgkins, Mildred Riley, Ruth Nutter, and Elsie Brickett.

Inasmuch as Boston University has a notable reputation in debating and their representatives are experienced in intercollegiate argument, it speaks well for the Bates women and for Professor Baird's well-devised system that this first debate should be won unanimously. The Bates girls certainly did fine, showing up particularly well in their rebuttal speeches.

It is gratifying to the Coach to see such an improvement in the weight men this year over the last three years.

Member of Bates Faculty Will Study at French Univ.

Mr. Roland F. Doane, instructor in French, and a younger member of the Bates faculty, has just been awarded a scholarship by the Franco-American Committee. This means that he will begin his study at the University of Grenoble next November. Mr. Doane was selected by the committee from a long list of candidates.

The University of Grenoble is one of the oldest and most celebrated in France. "It is situated," says Mr. Doane, "in a country abounding in traditions and romantic lore. Not far distant is Tarascon, the famous town

from which Tartarin sallied forth to shoot his lions. Very near are the Jura mountains, a high range of the Alps. It often happens that one may play tennis in the valley, and then, climbing a few hundred yards upwards, go skating on hard ice."

Mr. Doane is planning to sail from America in the fall. Until November, when his courses begin, he will visit Spanish friends in Bilbao, Spain, and later spend some time in Paris. At the University, he will major in French and French literature. His study will continue for one year.

GLEE CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN WITH MUSIC PROGRAM

Co-ed Singers Have Fine Entertainment Ready For Sat. Night

This year has proved a very successful one for the Girls' Glee Club at Bates, and as a climax to their activities the girls are to give a concert in Chase Hall this Saturday night. With a dance following the entertainment there certainly should be a large number present, and a good audience is the one way of showing the girls that all are back of them.

Everyone has worked hard to make this affair a success, and in this connection special mention should be made of the great assistance given by Janice Hoit, leader of the club, Mildred Stanley, pianist, Vera Eldridge, business manager, and Miss Mildred Frances, who has trained the girls for the various dance numbers. Judging from the program there is no doubt that the concert and dance Saturday night will be one of the best entertainments Chase Hall has witnessed this season.

- Program**
1. Selection—"Carmena" Glee Club
 2. Violin Solo Virginia Ames
 3. Reading—"At the Ball Game" Mildred Stanley
 4. Quartette—"Sing a Song of Roses" Ruth Wass and Mildred Stanley
 5. Solo—"Fiddle and I" Bell Hobbs
 6. Dance—"Minuet at Marley"
 7. Kiddies Duo—Ruth Heald and Celeste Lombard
 8. Musical Sketches
 - (a) Sam and Tilly's Courtship
 - (b) Mary of Jonesville and Marie of Boston
 9. Quartette—"Fairies Revelry"
 10. Reading—"Fiddling in the Firelight" Mildred Stanley
 11. Selection—"Lazy Mississippi" Glee Club
 12. Alma Mater Dancing

PHIL-HELLENICS POUR LIBATIONS AT SYMPOSIUM

Annual Event a Success with Its Banquet, Speeches and Garlands

One of the most anticipated events on the Phil-Hellenic program is the annual symposium held in Rand Hall. On Tuesday night, the members of the club gathered around the tables where a most delicious menu, interspersed with jokes, was served. Then garlands were distributed to every one, and libations poured in the ancient Greek fashion. The after-dinner speakers were as follows: Donald Hall, Pres.—Prayer to Jesus, Daniel Turner, Ex-president, Professor Knapp, Professor Chase, and Frank Dorr.—"Greek Athletics and Games."

The committee in charge were Edna Diggle, chairman, Vera Eldridge, and Louise Fifield.

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OUR SUCCESS AS A REFORMER!

Last week, as some of our readers may have noticed, we presumed to publish a comment on something which we knew full well to be a "sacred Bates tradition"—the tradition of coeducation. As a matter of fact, the comment which we printed was not original with us at all—we merely passed on a remark which had been made to us. Since last week, several things have happened which have made us consider long and thoughtfully "our success as a reformer".

Most of our friends, apparently, regard us as either vicious or insane. In Parker Hall our name is mud—in Rand it is something much worse. We are informed by a reliable authority that in Rand Hall on Friday night we were tarred and feathered—figuratively speaking. One who should know said that in certain of the dormitories across the campus we were actually hanged in effigy. Regarding the truth of this rumor we cannot vouch. It would not surprise us if, some dark night, we were done to death by the hairpin method. The number of "cold and stonies" which we receive would surprise you.

As we say, all of this has made us consider our success as a reformer. Apparently, the constructive results have been few. Whenever we meet any of our former gentleman friends walking with a young lady, they immediately do exactly what we implored them not to do. Everywhere we meet a spirit of defiance. For instance, the following tale is a horrible example of exactly what we mean. Last night a friend attracted our attention by a loud yell, and demanded that we should look at a couple who were strolling leisurely away from the campus. When this couple saw us—US—they had the audacity to jeer impudently, and the young lady brazenly said, "You can draw your own conclusions." The couple then walked away in a highly elated but provoking manner. Now what do you think of that! What should we have done?

Apparently our brilliant editorial of last week had little effect—that is, little constructive effect. So we have decided to employ a more effective means in combating this horrid menace. We have decided to hand the battle axe to more worthy hands. *Although we do not retract our position one bit, and although we will not promise to keep silent in the future*, for the purpose of achieving more effective results, from now on the Bates Student Campaign Against Coeducation will be transferred to the capable hands of the editor of "In the Final Analysis", and in what scintillant column the battle will be waged to a glorious conclusion. To tell the truth, that is where it belongs.

A SERVICE FOR BATES

We all love Bates; and we all hope to do our bit in making her a better place. It has always appeared to us that the character of a college to a great measure depends upon the character and calibre of the individual members of the student body.

It is one of the signs of the times that Bates, which has not the teaching force nor material equipment for a large institution, to say nothing of our own philosophy of the small college, must at no great future date begin to limit its enrollment drastically. Steps in this direction have been taken in the past few years, and others will inevitably come.

We who belong to Bates are hence faced with a problem. We want our college to continue to grow better, if she cannot grow much larger, with her present equipment. The problem, then, is to see that the level of the individual students is raised. Better men and women must come to Bates—men and women who will be real leaders, intellectually in class room and gloriously on the athletic field. It is our duty to do everything we can to encourage the outstanding high school and academy students whom we may know, to consider Bates as their college. We must advertise Bates in this way, for it is the best way by which we can help her. We must shoulder the duty and put into practical operation that which is so necessary. So let us remember, all of the time, that here is a clear duty, a striking opportunity for service, something which is within the power of every one of us to do.

In the Final Analysis

Few editorial opinions have caused a furor comparable to the one roused by last week's death-defying "Comments on Coeducation". The League of Nations may stand or fall, the solar system may function or cease to function, even that uttermost eventuality, the congelation of the surface of Hades, may take place without arousing much comment here with us at Bates; but the moment that the sacred tradition, the holy rite, the divinely ordained institution of coeducation is questioned, people begin to take notice.

In our official capacity as pulse taker of campus opinion, the duty of compiling fact and fancy about this matter has devolved upon us, and we have been hard at work with an eye to putting the whole thing squarely up to the student body.

To begin with, we instituted an "Inquiring Reporter" system among the men, and we filled out several reams of paper with notations like this:

Question: What did you think of last week's editorial on coeducation?
Asked of: _____
Sex: Male.
Age: 21 years.
Where asked: In front of Parker Hall.

When asked: 2 A. M., April 28th.
Remarks: Goes with an off campus girl, not even a coed, appeared either very sleepy or slightly intoxicated, or both.

Answer to question: (Translated into more or less polite French) A has les coeds!

From the information thus gathered, we have prepared a concise resume of the attitude of the men of the college upon the subject of coeducation. At the urgent request of Dean Niles, we are to present the facts to the young ladies at dinner at Rand Hall at 6 o'clock Monday evening, May 5th. President Gray will preside, and there will be other speakers beside ourselves.

At this time we shall furnish the young women with questionnaires which are to be filled out and returned to this office. Sample questions are:

In your opinion, is coeducation temporary? Uncertain? Does it impair the object in view? Have we any precedent in its favor? Is Bates a matrimonial bureau in disguise? Or is it merely a matrimonial bureau? What is your attitude toward a young man who invites you to the movies? Do you consider that he has thereby definitely committed himself? How many movie invitations do you receive per week? What is your yearly average on dance bids? Can you proceed from room 7 Hathorn Hall to room 9 Hathorn Hall without an escort? If so, state particulars. Whom do you consider the most "ideal couple" on the Bates campus? Are you jealous?

These are only a few of the questions, but by the time all the girls have answered all the questions, it should be easy to clear the atmosphere up and to know just exactly where we stand. We have every reason to believe that next week will give the results of the vote full publicity, and at the same time, we shall present a summary of the arguments for and against coeducation as it is conducted at Bates.

Young ladies will please not forget Monday night, May 5th, at Rand Hall, 6 P. M.

We should also be pleased to receive letters from interested and disinterested parties.

In the straw vote taken last week, the carrots won.

Enough from you, Toogood.

Seldom Inn,
The Bertram Apts.
Sunday Night,

My dear C. K. C.,

Although we dislike playing the ghoul and reviving subjects which have been at peace long enough to merit their being left in repose, yet we are literally drawn to do so to clear up doubt and misapprehension. We will not mince matters, but will come to the

BOWDOIN TAKES EXHIBITION GAME

While the relay team was performing at Philadelphia, the ball team ran into some tough breaks at Bowdoin and lost 10-9. It was the second exhibition game with Bowdoin and a tough game to lose.

The Garnet started right in to collect runs by bringing in three counters in the first frame and two in the second. In the third, fourth, and fifth innings Bowdoin crashed in five runs altogether and swung into the lead.

Bowen, a freshman then took up the burden and pitched fine ball for his first appearance in a college game. He kept the Housermen on their heads until the last inning when three were on bases. "Hap" Price was then shoved in with the count three to one against him. His first ball forced in a run, tying the score. Then Ranney was up and crashed a hit out which drove in the winning run.

Joe Cogan was sadly missed Saturday.

BOWDOIN	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Nichols, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Ranney, lf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Hill, lb	4	2	1	13	0	0
Johnson, ss	5	2	3	3	7	1
Daggett, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Fish, rf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Blake, c	4	0	2	9	0	0
Lord, 2b	1	0	0	1	4	1
Williams, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sibley, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Robinson, p	3	1	1	0	0	1
Southwick, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	10	14	27	13	5

x—Batted for Lord in 9th.

BATES	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Young, 3b	2	3	1	1	1	0
Dimick, 2b	3	2	0	2	3	0
Mennealy, cf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Daker, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
Jordan, lb	4	1	1	11	0	0
Rowe, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Spiller, rf	5	0	2	0	0	1
Karkos, c	2	1	0	4	2	0
Moulton, c	1	0	0	5	0	0
Hamilton, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Bowen, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Price, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	9	6	26x	9	1

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point at once. We refer to the charge that the Bertram Apartments is a filling station for all that is salacious, risque and ultra colorful in literature. As we recall it, the most appalling charge of all was that our beloved dorm was the starting point of **The Plastic Age** on its long and checkered course around the campus. It is our intent to kill that ugly rumor here and now! We are sure that none of our boys are afflicted with so depraved a taste as the reading of that book implies.

Why, only yesterday in the process of gathering evidence for use in our denunciation, we inquired of one of the hardest studes available as to what, if any, reaction he experienced upon reading Mr. Mark's masterpiece. To our delight he replied that he never read the work, and went on to ask if it were a sculptor's text-book, thinking that the title suggested statuary. So there's one charge disposed of.

But to think that anyone could conceive of the abode of the innocent as harboring the evil of the printed page! Only yesterday some flippant young thing asked if we kept our books on ice and whether or not they came ready furnished with asbestos covers. Fancy it! It's incredible!

One of the steps in our investigation was to go through the libraries of each and every student in the dorm and weed out any volumes of a nature below the Ivory Soap standard. We selected three volumes, Bunyan's **Pilgrim's Progress**, Foxe's **Book of Martyrs**, and a book dealing with the care of Easter lilies. Oh yes, we also confiscated a **Christian Herald** and a Montgomery Ward mail order catalog, so our literary health is perfect now—raised from 99 44/100% to 100% in a single day's work.

We'd like to force these careless accusers of our morals to eat their words, but in view of the nature of the material which would have to be discussed, we'll pass that up, and wait until they have something more appetizing to talk about.

Yours for purity,

C. W. W.

Sport Notes

Donald A. Hall, Editor

Once more we Bates Students have a chance to be proud of our relay team. This year's victory was probably the most notable of the three, for the best time among the colleges was made by the Garnet and Black runners, and the third best time of the entire meet.

"Cyk" McGinley led the fifth and sixth laps in the two mile grind but was forced into sixth place at the finish. "Cyk" was hampered by a heavy cold which told on him in the last stages of the race.

For the fifth time since the Penn Relays have been in run the world's record in the two mile relay was broken. This time Jack Ryder's flyers from Boston College did the trick. In running the event in seven minutes twenty-six and one-fifth seconds the Catholic Institution lowered the former mark by 1 and 2/5 seconds.

Our friends from across the pond did not fare as well this year as in the past. In the relays they failed to take a first or second place. Eric Lidell, dash champion of Great Britain, was defeated by Louis Clark in the 220 yard dash, while in the 100 yd. run, the Scotch runner was led to the tape by "Chet" Bowman, the Syracuse flash.

The campus will be a deserted spot over the weekend as the track team competes with the University of New Hampshire, while the baseball team is away on a three day trip to Massachusetts and Rhode Island. May the Hathorn bell ring long and loud.

The baseball team, according to some newspapers, is headed for the scrap heap. That's the way it looked in the papers one day this week. However, let us not forget that the season has barely begun, and that the weather in this "neck of the woods" is almost too cold for any outdoor sport. This is not the time to crab a baseball team. Pack up your grudges and lend all your support to the team that will fight hard to bring home victory to Bates.

Daily work-outs on the courts under the tutelage of "Doc" Britain have begun. The veterans, Captain Fairbanks, "Dick" Stanley and Arthur Leonardi are fast rounding into shape. Paul Gray '26 and Purinton '27 are showing good form, and will battle hard for permanent positions.

"Prexy" Baker, who ran such a splendid race at the Penn games will probably be out of the New Hampshire meet due to two boils on his leg. The freshman star will be available for the State meet however.

Bowdoin is the first of the Maine Colleges to put a golf team in the field. The sport has been adopted by many colleges in the past few years. Judging from its popularity on the Bates campus, it will not be long before the Garnet will be represented on the links.

Wednesday, May 7, opens the State Series at Garcelon Field when Bates takes the field against Colby. A record crowd should be on hand, and a snappy cheer leader will put the rooters thru their lung exercises.

P.S.1. May I borrow your copy of **Sailor's Wives**, by Warner Fabian, you know, of **Flaming Youth** fame? When are you going to get Coningsby Dawson's **Coast of Folly**? They say that's the whale's lingerie!

P.S.2. What chance do I run as to getting into the Society for the Suppression of Vice? I can get recommendations from Anthony Comstock.

My dear C. W. W.,

Parlon my brevity, but I'm rushed up no end.

P.S.1. Ques. 1. Yes.

Ques. 2. Next week.

P.S.2. Ques. 1. Fat chance. Forgive the hurried tone of my letter, and be sure to write next week.

Cordially,

C. K. C.

RHODE SCHOLAR CANDIDATES TO BE APPOINTED

The time is approaching again for the state committee on Rhodes scholarships to select Maine representatives to study in England.

When the scholarship was instituted in 1904 each of the Maine colleges sent a student every four years. That plan, with its other untried provisions, soon proved unsatisfactory. Another method was adopted, accordingly. By it the United States is divided into three groups of sixteen states each. Every year two of the groups, making thirty-two in all, send men to Oxford from this country. For example, we are in group A—in 1924 groups A and B will choose for the 1925 scholarship; in 1925 groups A and C choose; in 1926 Maine has no choice since groups B and C choose, and so on.

To become a candidate for a Rhodes scholarship one must have finished at least his sophomore year in college, and be between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five. Other qualifications are taken into consideration, such as qualities of manhood, force of character and leadership; literary and scholastic ability and attainments; and physical vigor as shown by interest in outdoor sports or in other ways.

Bates is one of the 172 colleges that have sent men to Oxford. She has furnished three of the 600 scholars sent. Wayne Jordan, at Oxford from 1907 to 1910, Charles Clason 1914 to 1917, John Powers 1920 to 1923.

Cecil John Rhodes, 1853-1912, was a famous philanthropist and English representative statesman in South Africa. His most cherished wish was to draw the then three great powers of the world into lasting amity by means of intelligent study and intellectual understanding. To make possible his dream, he set aside in his will £2,000,000 to provide free scholarships to the best students in all the colonies of the United Kingdom, in United States and Germany. The latter were discontinued at the outbreak of the war.

Cecil Rhodes was an Oxford graduate, one who was obliged to rely wholly on his own meager financial resources, and, withal a firm believer in the Oxford system. He often used to remark that the system itself looked in finished form very unpractical, yet Oxford men figured prominently in all activities everywhere.

It might seem that the Rhodes schol-

ANNUAL Y.W.—Y.M. ENTERTAINMENT IS COMING MAY 9

The combined Y. M. and Y. W. annual entertainment will be given on May 9th. In order to make bigger and better stunts possible, the first part of the program will be held at the Little Theatre in Hathorn, and will be followed by dancing at Chase Hall. Elaborate stunts on a stage which will make them both visible and audible, and two hours of dancing should appeal on a week end whose festive aspects are marred by the U. of P. debate of Saturday evening.

BOWDOIN TAKES EXHIBITION GAME (Continued from Page 2)

x—Winning run made with two out
Bowdoin 2 0 1 3 1 0 0 0 3—10
Bates 3 2 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—9
Two base hits, Hill, Blake; Three base hits, Ranney, Johnson, Fish Robinson; Home run, Ranney; Stolen bases, Blake 2, Young, Dimlick 2, Mennealy, Daker, Jordan; Bases on balls by Sibley 5, by Robinson 5, by Southwick 1 by Hamilton 2, by Bowen 2, by Priece 1; Struck out by Sibley 1, by Robinson 3, by Southwick 5, by Hamilton 6, by Bowen 5; Hits off Sibley 1 in 1 1-3 innings, off Robinson 4 in 3 2-3 innings, off Southwick 1 in 4 innings off Hamilton 9 in 5 innings, off Bowen 4 in 3 2-3, off Priece 1 in 1 1-3 in.; Sacrifice hits, Ranney, Fish, Lord, Mennealy, Hamilton; Double plays, Lord to Johnson to Hill, Johnson to Lord to Blake; Left on bases, Bowdoin 11 Bates 9; Hit by pitcher, by Robinson, Karkos, by Hamilton, Ranney; Wild pitches, Sibley 3, Robinson 2; Passed ball, Karkos; Umpire, Love.

SPOFFORD

Spofford held its weekly meeting Tuesday night in Libbey Forum.

As there were several business matters to be discussed, the regular program was omitted. Plans for a Spofford Number of the Garnet were talked over, and arrangements were made for a Spofford Club Lecture to be given by John Clair Minot.

arship would tend to turn the finest of our young Americans into Englishmen. However, it is gratifying to note that only one Rhodes scholar from this country has remained in England and become a British citizen. At any rate, these men, for the most part, come back with an invaluable international appreciation and a finer conception of duty to their own country and to humanity.

DR. TUBBS IS Y. M. SPEAKER

Wednesday evening Dr. Tubbs spoke on the subject, "The Religion of a Scientist" at the final meeting of the year. Clarence Churchill led the singing aided by Stanley Stuber on the violin. Victor Bowen officiated at the piano. About forty-five were present to hear Dr. Tubbs, who said that because scientists were dealing at all times with the works of God in the universe they had little faith in traditions of the past. "The scientist is a great doubter," said Dr. Tubbs. "When he gets to bed-rock, however, he ceases to doubt. They (the scientists) are not strong on religion as a theory, but they are in full agreement with the Rabbi of Nazareth, who said, "You must love God with your whole heart, soul, mind, and strength, and your neighbor even as yourself."

EX-GOV. MILLIKEN SPEAKS AT ROUND TABLE GATHERING

Ex-Governor Carl E. Milliken gave an interesting talk on the "Making of Moving Pictures" before the Bates Round Table and their guests, the seniors, on the evening of April 29th. Mr. Milliken, who is connected with the Pine Tree Pictures, Incorporated, explained the technique of "Movie" making—the story, the director, and assistant, property man, camera men, art director, and the actors themselves. Four films were shown on the Chase Hall screen to exemplify his points: the first illustrated the making of educational films; the three films following,

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English chemist and physicist, of whom Biot said, "He was the richest of the learned and the most learned of the rich. His last great achievement was his famous experiment to determine the density of the earth."

He first made water from gases

Henry Cavendish, an eccentric millionaire recluse, who devoted his life to research, was the discoverer of the H and the O in H₂O. In fact he first told the Royal Society of the existence of hydrogen.

He found what water was by making it himself, and so became one of the first of the synthetic chemists.

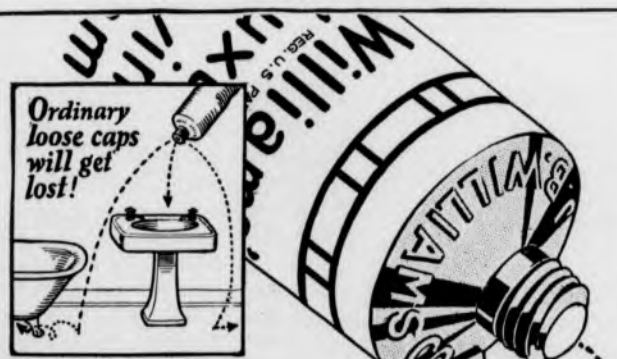
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Discussion of Student Government Problems Main Topic at R. I. State Conference

The Student Government Conference, called for April 25 and 26 by Rhode Island State College at Kingston, R. I., was attended by representatives from 8 New England colleges: the University of New Hampshire, University of Maine, Colby, Mass. Agricultural College, Connecticut State College, Vermont State College, and Bates. For the successful management of this assembly, the first of its kind, Rhode Island State College deserves generous credit.

Friday morning the open forum started a two-days' discussion of Student Government problems, terms familiar to every co-ed—house-rules, closing hours, special privileges, the demerit system and the honor system. Mrs. Yoteman of Providence, R. I. spoke about the purpose and results of Student Government. Dr. Edwards the president of Rhode Island State College addressed the assembly Saturday. He had for his topic the purpose of a college education as a means of training for citizenship, and of co-education as training for companionship.

Entertainment was by no means wanting. A picnic breakfast, a banquet, and a sight-seeing trip through Wakefield to Naragansett Pier, was enjoyed by all. The Bates representatives were Helen Lovelace '25, Mildred Stanley '25, Eleanor Sturgis '26, and Alberta MacQueen '26.

Of the eight colleges represented, Bates alone has a successful honor system. Her student government organization is one of the most perfected, and many of the problems that other colleges are still struggling with, Bates has already solved.

Evelyn Parkhurst and Marion Hall are at present attending a nine day conference of the National Y. W. C. A. at New York City.

**MACFARLANE ORGAN
RECITAL IN CHAPEL**

On Sunday, May 4, at 8.15, Mr. Will C. MacFarlane will give an organ recital in the College Chapel. The bringing of Mr. MacFarlane to Lewiston is the contribution of Bates College to Music Week. Mr. MacFarlane, who is considered one of America's foremost organists gave a recital at the dedication of the Chapel. He will be assisted by Lewiston's gifted violinist, Mrs. Gail Ridgway Brown, who will contribute two numbers to the program.

Mr. MacFarlane, for a dozen years municipal organist in Portland, is well known, and is held in high esteem by a large number of music lovers all over the country. He is at present organist at Broadway Tabernacle. Certainly here is an excellent opportunity for towns-folk and students to hear a wonderful concert.

The program prepared for this recital is as follows, representing the music of different countries as indicated:

- Caprice Heroique—Bonnet (French)
- Magie Harp—Meale (English)
- Fugue in A Minor—Bach (German)
- Will C. MacFarlane
- Cantilene—Boisdeffre
- Gail Ridgway Brown

- Scottish Suite:
- Highland Memories
- By the Burnside
- On the Loch
- Harvest Procession—MacConn (Scotch)
- Mr. MacFarlane

- (a) Cradle Song—Brahms
- (b) By the Sea—Schubert
- Mrs. Brown

- Prelude in C Sharp Minor—Rachmaninoff (Russian)
- (a) Canzone
- (b) Ave Maria—Nevin (American)

- Triumphal March from Aida—Verdi (Italian)
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